

transmitting a request for tunneling data to multiple computers providing virtual private network tunnels using a script having a script command;

receiving the requested tunneling data from the multiple computers in response to the request;

preparing a report based on the received information, the report being organized into a table that lists the different computers and their corresponding tunneling data; and

displaying the prepared report to a user.

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11. A method comprising:

managing a virtual private network including an extranet switch by

transmitting a script for requesting information on multiple computers providing virtual private network tunnels, the information including a number of tunnels provided by each computer and a number of users configured to use the tunnels, the script includes a script command;

receiving the information; and

displaying the received information to a user.

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12. A method of monitoring a virtual private network including an extranet switch, the method comprising:

managing a virtual private network including an extranet switch, by

transmitting a script for requesting information from multiple computers providing virtual private network tunnels, the information including usage of tunnel protocols over a period of time, the script includes a script command;

receiving the information; and

displaying the received information to a user.

13. A computer program product, disposed on a computer readable medium, for managing a virtual private network using an extranet switch, the computer program including instructions for causing a processor to:

manage a virtual private network including an extranet switch, including instructions to:

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transmit a script for requesting information describing at least one virtual private network attribute from multiple computers providing at least one virtual private network function, the script including a script command;

receive the information;

prepare a report by organizing the received information into a table that include the at least one virtual private network attribute received from each of the multiple computers; and

display the prepared report to a user.

